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MONKEY-WARD" KIRIL CROER WOUSE SPREADS CONTENTIALITY BUNK

Young Girls See Need for Unionization and Better Conditions

(By Young Werker Correspondent.)

BALTIMORE, Md __ "Loyalty Shown by Ward's Employees," bus writes the October Forward (Ward's official magazine). is is demonstrated says this of cat, by the willingrace of the inployees to do just a little more than is expected of them each not for themselves of course, but for Ward.

Now jet us see why this chould bo+ nder house. Thousands of young and the wages are as low as \$11. torkers are slaving away in order to sie up profits for this concern.

Hours of Work. of on to your labor ilme each day, reach the stage of \$15 a week. This doesn't sound like much but if ion figure it out for an entire year it

Mail Opening Department. m hour They open the onvelope, gstein is in full swing. This is ac- following demands: complished by making some girls sutep kirls "liusy." These girls keep workers with full pay. this runting smoothly for Wards be a meanly wage of from \$12 to \$14 | week for all young workers. not period twice a day and have to with full pay. buy period, Christmas, etc., the girls speed-do system. vork overtime without getting paid for it. Over them stands the supegiors who furbld the grils to talk to

Other Departments Bad. da the other departments the condi- Tell your fellow workers the truth! tions are that as had and some are Organize!

There are abut 3,000 young even worse. This is true of the cataorkers employed at the Baltimore logue department. Energy is required much of the Montgomery-Ward mail to lift and carry bundles of catalogues

The record system, used in all the departments, keeps the girls always on the mark. These records keep track when the boys and girls are first of how much is done each hour. No applayed they are told that the hours slackening up is permitted. The long are supposed to be from 8 A. M. to line of unemployed youth saking for ip M. or in the mail opening depart- jobs at Wards is used as a club over and from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. with the heads of the young workers on 6 minutes off for lunch. However, the job. After starving for a month then you work there more than a or two on \$11 or \$12 the young workor you find that 15 minutes are show- or gets a raise of \$1. Very few ever

Low Wage. Increased Prefit. The Department of Labor figures mounts to quite a few extra hours of show that in the mail order house. while the wages decreased the profits increased. Are we going to stand for t road example of the conditions such conditions permanently? The the plant can be seen in the mail young workers in the mail order pening department. Here the young houses must be organized and must fills must come to work at 7 A. M. fight for better conditions. The union somen the mail so that the young for the mail order house workers is copie in the other departments can the Retail Clerks' International Pro-Hell the orders. Each girl is sup- tective Association. The union must part to open three pounds of mail carry on a campaign to organize the unorganized young workers. The ps the order to the letter and cort it. young workers in "Monkey-Wards" The kirly are rushed-the speed-up must rally 'round and fight for the

1. No layoffs during slack season. priors and assistant superiors in 4-hour day, 5-day week for all young

2. No wages lower than \$15 per pr week. The girls get a 10 minute | 3. Four weeks vacation each year

th permission-to-leave. During the 4. Abolitica of record system and

5. Organization into the union. 6. Longer rest periods.

Young Worker! You too may want to tell your story. Write it up and send it to the YOUNG WORKER!

workers, and we may expect that to

There are hig problems for this

But the most important task to my

LIVING WAGE AND SHORTER HOURS

Working Youth Conference in New York

Scheduled for May

(By Young Worker Correspondent.)

NEW YORK CITY.—The District Number 2 of the Young

League of America, is carrying on a campaign, to organize the

**ploited young workers in Hearn's department store in New

York. The Young Workers put forth demands to better the con-

more exploited than the adult workers. Still it was unbelievable

348 Sain Hearns Department Store, organizations having over 50 thousand

Pere we from 1,200 to 1,500 young the conference the coming month,

" there will be representatives of hun-

"deer we from \$12 to \$14 per week, dreds of thousands of young workers

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science on such miserable in the above mentioned states

ditions of the girls employed in that store.

Conditions in Hearns Store.

Asset And yet this is the situation.

ers of only on Saturdays.

is a minimum wage of \$22 with.

Domonstrate May Day Against Millitarist...



The Bosses' Weapon Against the Workers!

STRIKKING YOUNG FURRIERS NEAR COMPLETE VICTORY

By Young Worker Correspondent.

NEW YORK CITY .- Under the previous administration of the Furriers Union the corrupt union officials liped up with the manufacturers in keeping the young workers out of the union and thus making potential scab:

of the youth. When the newly elected administra tion came into office it saw the neces alty of opening the doors to the young workers who now work in the organited shops. The present strike shows To us it is a known fact, that the young workers are much how necessary this measure was. The young workers are not afraid of the policemen's clubs being used against iting is much higher than in any Jersey and Connecticut states. At the the pickets. As victory draws close other place in the U. S. we will find preliminary conference held last the young fur strikers stand firmer then ever ment were representatives of than ever

NEFFS LEAGUE FIGHTS FOR PROTECTION FOREIGN-BORN

NEFFS, Ohlo. - The Y. W. L. here is very vigorous and is functioning in that, it, ans makes his profits. An Hons of higher wages, less hours, and a good way. The mine where the for the affair. They had a spirited is 41-hour week, all the wages the American workers are young miner was one of the delegates, him the way it is ar- paid. And as much as this is not who has since been gotten to join " " at the present time, true in regards to the adult workers, the League. How's that for work put forth by the it is less true yet when conditions of and our League is only one month where to better their miser, the young workers are being dealt old.

b. and a 14 hour week. There It will be up to this conference to conditions affect their wages, hours,

miscrable conditions which arouse the consciousness of the etc. with in another article in young workers, so that they realize | The attention of the young workers how much more they are exploited all over the country must be drawn the conditions there are than the adult worker. And at the to this conference. And by putting the most of the girls em- same time draw the attention of the up demands that concern the everythe total stand them more than organized adult workers to the crimiday struggles of the young workers. inal negligence on the, part by keep the conference will succeed in drawfug the young workers out of the ing their attention and will have accounts of May there will be unions, and by neglecting to demand complished a big task in making the continence of representatives better conditions for the youth. They next step towards organizing the 1- workers of New York, New must realize that in the long run such young workers in the United States.

COAL OPERATORS FIGHT FOR

'BACK TO 1917 SCALE' MOVE

Union-Smashing Drive Felt by Young Coal Diggers working youth conferences. The Through Mass Unemployment

YOUNG MIKERS STAND FIRM

(By a Young Coal Digger.)

AVELLA, Pa-I want to write to you about the conditions which eaist in our mining town. Today in our town there are 1,100 minors out of work. Four hundred are only working 2 days a week. Avella is a small mining town and has no other industry. The mines that are now shut down have not been working steady for a long time and now they are completely shut down: The Jefferson Gas Coul Co. shiit down on◆

April 8th. It employed 200 miners the 1917 scale. Well the miners are when it was working. The linrgetts, willing to fight against it. Only don't town Cool Co, with 50 men, the Dona- you think it would be tietler if Lewis hue Coal Co., with 150 men. The Pitts | enlied a keneral strike and the miners burgh Terminal Coal Co., with 700, fought against the coal operators by have all shut up shop, while the late muss picketing like the Pasaic strikquesno Coal Co, works 400 men, two cis are doing? But the reactionary

Mass Unemployment. This is a most deplorable situation : In this part of the country for as It in some places the miners' locals expluiting these low sanitary conditions for the young League has its nucleus is noted for its told you before we have no other in- are not even meeting. Now don't you acceptants by making them workers, will certainly be dealt with reactionary officials. When the quest dustries and the cost of living is think it would be better if the locals tion of the protection of the foreign high. A pound of meat which can be would meet every work or two? It born workers came up before the hought in Pittalourgh for 20 cents costs would keep up the fighting spirit tocal the Leugue was well organized as here 45 cents a pound. A lot of among the minute. young workers are affected by this Our Y, W. L. mine nucleus is on the

is nucleus more profits, the question of arousing the whole meeting and the result was that the For when the mine is working a job. Our members are all good workworking class of the Chicago and against the criminal exploitation of conference for the protection of the they do not get paid against one criminal exploitation of the protection of the protection of the oral the young workers in this country conference for the protection of the oral the working in the mines. This thout the Y. W. L. but we will learn foreign born workers. A non-League Joung workers would the young workers in this country foreign born workers. A non-League closing down business is part of the in its ranks. The Workers Party and young miner was one of the delegates. offensive of the coal, operators to Young Workers League are going to Trumbuil speaking before a mass shove us back to the 1817 wage scale hold a May Day meeting on the first meeting here outlined the situation of

and io smash the minera' union, Campsign of the Operators.

officials of the U. M. W. wil not allow us to da it. Miners Must Show Militaney.

of May. We are also going to have a the agricultural slaborers in Hawaii class organizations League speaker. The meeting will be The worker labors ten hours a stay "The United States and Already the rumor is spreading fast held at p. in. at the Brockton Hall, under the blazing sun in a cramped that the mines are going to work on All workers are invited.



MAY DAY! A SIGNAL FOR THE U FRONT AGAINST MALITARIOM

Huge Demonstrations Arranged by Section Communist and Young Communist Interna

EAVE the factories on May First, the workers' into - holiday! Join your hands in demonstration against to capitalist system—against imperialism! These cries withrubut the world from the throats of millions of world pozzants. In the Americas, in the domain of the Monre trine, in Europe, in the near and far east, the struggling c masses will join hands with the evolutionary working of the imperialist nations and demonstrate their defiance perialism. Thruout the world the ban- + ---

ners of the Communist and Young south in the basic indicat'ommunists' internationals will be the kernel around which raised high. In the United States the In organize the unorganized Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers it immunists league are organizing mass demonstrations out for armaments and only from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The arations are proceeding it a young workers will altend these dem- under the sloken of nstrations enmane.

May Day is also a native American hypories! To tool the verholiday. It was born in the worth of land into "chilleg for the fi the class struggle of this country. May Morgan under the storate of hay became a symbol of struggle and victory for the American working class during the agitation for the Shobr day which culminated in the 'legal" nurder of the "fremed" Raymarket anarchists in 1886. May liny was first minuted by the American Federation of Labor as its official las The more than incines bor day. Later as a sign of the unity of the intreasuracy with the capitalist stress, the Capper John son government the September Latter Day area, the thousands trawas accepted as the legal workers' holiday. What a farce, a losses govecument deciding upon a workers' hulblay! May Day is the real holiday of all signs of the coming the American workers and the work | the ers of the world!

May 13a) 1926 la of gieal significance. Already the temporory and partial stabilization of capitation is beginnica to tremble. Capitaliam could not rehabitilate liself for any lengthy The Young Communicia, period. The signs of the leftward the Parifiet Hinston of movement of the projetation masses in on the order of the day. The respirate Milliorian can only volts in the colonies make the financial with the destruction of cal learann swent cold blood. The vicinty of the projetarial and peas untry in the Boylet Union stands out from the correct chase as a heacon light to the oppressed of apainst capitalist ware

skilled lateer, as a double explosed section of the working class, is atready showing signs of motion against militarism. That is his ? enpitulism. Youth strikes have taken place; the youth is in the forefront of the weeking youth on the heroic l'ussale Textile Birikers, in the N. Y. Furlers' Strike. The East ferences must be titken Oblo conference and the pending volves of the young miners are now being raised to awake their older brothers and fathers to the renewed

on life.

American impersals norst remember that the slaughter was four ! wars." Nawthe Merke 's ernment to proparing v butchery The thousand C. R. soldters to Hawati E Phillippines, Chique Posto .. tome. The mand plan national guard, the C. M. the R O T, C, in the c forgotting the her and all !

May Day, 1926 noise been militarian Alcendy late. sindenta Surr Imon Kot against compulsety to de-In in Achodia and acad ments of the petty tou. > " which breeds it. Pacificular pipe dream which diverse !

May 1805 1926, 14 100 united from of all your anderds, and farmers the country which wall start the campaign aga-LONG LIVE THE MAY THE WORKERS!

FORWARD TO THE offensive of the coal operators. The FROIT AGAINST MILIT.

STRIKEBREAKING NATIONAL GUL GETS CHAMBER OF COMMENCE TO RECRUIT WORKING

Defend Minnesota from Foreign Invader Spread

REAL PURPOSE TO SHOOT STRIKING WORKERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn .- The Frderal Government and \$250,000 a year to maintain National Guard units in Co Cities. Every method of force and cajolery has been used cruit young men into this strikebreaking organization. til Colonel Mitchell, heroic "critic," of the U. S. Maynt > came here and threw a scare into the local business many the danger of attack from enemies' aircraft, that the Co of Commerce began to take action. In addition to Col. (Dr. A. D. Hirschfolder, department of pharmacology of t

MANTHAN THINK LAUGH SUFFER UNDER U. S. YOKE In tell from enemy was A

BOSTON, Mass .-- Comrade Walter position and for this work he gets the pared to defend haelf as a pittance of \$1.05 a day, with a raise by gas, and to attack in ber of 5 cents a day after the first three | Hary." Dr. Hirschfelder has months.

He lives in squallid filthy hots with more, Maryland . "In the fire dirt floors and thatched roofs which he wald. "the gares used w are often washed away by the heavy ridde, and if we can't defer rains of that country. He lives rent we will be worse off than . . free but the thatch must be replaced The use of gas to warfare at his own expense. The huis are humane system now in sc. large but they accomposate about not opposed to the kill by of

inerally of Minnesola, gases port to the Minneapolis fur low how Minniapolis mile enemy planes can allow. 1,400 miles from any cos made clear. Who the en-

The "Defence" Du. heen appointed on the exceof the Edgeworth Alserie. (Continued on page 2

is not, the only means by conference to be solved. The quesa man during the week, for at this conference. 2 summer mouths. And lays come around, the time opinion for this conference will be is makes more profits, the question of arousing the whole

The Youth Conference.

Youth Demands in Passaic Strike

By C. MILLER.

ITHE above youth demands put forth by the United Front Committee of Textile Workers have aroused a lot of interest even among the older workers. Many of them ask the reason for having special demands for the young workers. It shows that the workers will have to be educated to understand what it means.

The young workers delt the effects of the long hours, the wretched unsan-Mary conditions, and the low wares even more than the older workers. The young workers, many of whom are children, who should be going to school, and develop their bodies as well as their minds, are compelled to spend their life-energy grinding away strength. We will learn self-erspect. at the machines. Not only does this impair their growth and hurt their struggle that the union holds forth general physical condition, but also does give them a chance to develop goal, young workers! their minds -it makes them duil. With their minds duiled they are most wiling slaves. It is for these reasons bearable. Winning the strikes will that the strike means more to these mean a chance for us young workers young workers than to the adult to attend our own union school where workers. The young workers have the classes will be conducted by men

The Youth Demands

Equal pay for equal work. No night work for young workers under 21.

All young workers under 16 to be considered miners. Six-hour day and five-day week for all minors.

Two fifteen minutes rost seriods during each work day. More and better continuation

schools under union control. Four weeks vacation yearly. Ai recreational facilities in the mills under workers' control.

terests as young workers. We will learn in the struggle that we are human beings-that we have power and It is to inspire us to victory and to these demands. Struggle on to the

youth demands. These demands will make our lot as young workers more more to gain in this strike than even and women devoting their lives to the struggle of the workers. It will mean If we win we get a union. There recreation under our own control that we will continue to fight for our will not divert our minds fro mour in-

"YOU'RE A LIAR, M.R. BOSS, YOU WON'T OUT WACES"

By J. T., Young Striker.
PASSAIC, N. J.-I am a young

worker, 16 years of age, and my mother has to go to the mills every day and she made only \$20 and a few centa's week of 48 hours, and there ing to die in the same damn way.

I did not have a chance to go to school after I reached the age of 14. to us. During the strike she took I was compelled to leave the school care of one of my elsters. The lady and go to work because of the low is from New York. wages my mother was paid and we I went on strike because I knew were greatly in debt.

age of 10 after school until I was bosses say "we're going to out you 14 on a peddlers wagen to help to 10 per cent in wages," we could say support the family and to pay off our "you're a liar; you're going to give

sge of 7 and my slaters are 8, 6, 4. Union.

and 3; so you can see that my mother has had trouble in bringing us up in good health all by herself for 9

the age of 27. He was working in the Botany Milis when he became sick and later disd. I am working in thet same mill now and the way the conditions are it looks like I am go-

One Hungarian lady was very kind

that we were going to win the strike I also worked when I was at the and have an organization so if the us 20 per cent raise"-and we could My father died when I was at the get that if we have one big Textile

By JACK STONE.

ing facts can be observed. Contrary involved. This accounts a great deal times. to the prediction of the mill berous. for the youthful leadership in the that the workers would be heaten back Passaic etrike. to work after two weeks, we find the ranks of the strikers stronger than aver before. Every attack of the nolice on the picket lines has resulted suage problem for a long time has ploy.

had at the prescrit moment, it is to be ing of migration of the foreign born observed that out of the fifteen thou. said or so how on strike, one can country has been greatly changed. Most of them work piece work avercent are young workers. The wast ma-fority are foreign-born or children of foreign-born parents. The workers are appearing and deal but busy sensors. But we are not busy foreign-born parents. The workers are appearing cent are young workers. The vast maforeign-born parents. The workers now set of workers are appearing, all the time. During the stack seasopeak many languages of which the outstanding are Russian, Polish, Blav. who under the strain of modern trustish, German, Hungarlan, Italian, and ified industry will soon loose their their solidarity and gather in all the English. (There are also a number of Negro workens involved.)

It would of course seem that under these circumstances that a grave language and leadership problem would lng, or steel, nor for that matter anythis point that the importance of the able to seek freeland in the open space wages. young workers come in. Altho the of the "golden west." young workers make up alout 40 per cent to 45 per cout of those ou strike, pipe droum of the glorious past, while mechanic to repair the broken ma. for distributing leaflets. We that the we find that they make up 50 per on the other hand, the leveling pro- chines, cent to 35 per cent of the central cess which is going on amongst the surike committee. One can readily see worker is reducing larger masses to that the youth play a much greater the statutes of the common laborer. part than their numerical strength. This will cut off any and all attempts This fact is no accident and cannot on the part of the youthful workers morely be contributed to the enthusi. to escape the rotten working condiasm of the Young Workers. Let us tions by becoming small owners, mansee, there are many languages that di- ufacturers, etc. vide the workers into many small langroups, who do not fully under to these problems, as those whose in

stand each other. hasis on which to bound together, when they do, they will find a great which is to be found in their common deal of responsibility resting on their fight scalnst the bosses, they need a shoulders. he suse of their peculiar common means of expression, (organ. position, For as unskilled young workizationally it is the union) and this era, fighting to be put on the same is most logically to be found in the remomic level, as all other workers. English language. Now the importance it will be very easy for them to gain of the youth can be well understood the confidence of all the other workfor it is they who have the best un. ers. derstanding of the linglish language. Young Workers, Passaic shows the Besides, this, they speak the various way!

languages which are spoken amongst the older workers. Thue the Young A FTER ten weeks of accumulated Worker becomes the connecting link worker the union itself will give us between the different language groups wore opportunities to have good

> Leseons to be Drawn. It is a well known fact that the lan-

In renewed determination on the part | been a sore spot in the way of organof the strikers. The mass picketing izing the unorganized workers of this the splendid singing, and the mass country. The great steel strike of meetings which are being held every 1919 in which many foreign language day is a crudit to the leadership of workers were involved proved this to the sirike and the factics they em a great deal. Since then much water has flown under the bridge. We had A world war followed by an exclusion Altho the exact figures cannot be act which has resulted in the curtailposition of the working class in this Not only have the older workers assioffice boy to president psychology. They will learn soon enough that they enuf to live on. cannot go into the textile manufacturing business as bosses nor ratiroadpresent Besit. lint it is here and at thing else. They will no longer he trade or try to live on starvation

The days of gold hunting is a sweet

Then they will have to stand firm terest and need are bound up with Altho the strikers have a common the rest of the working class. And

driving most of the workers crazy. WORKERS DISLIKE SUPER AT DOW'S PRINTING PLANT By Young Worker Correspondent

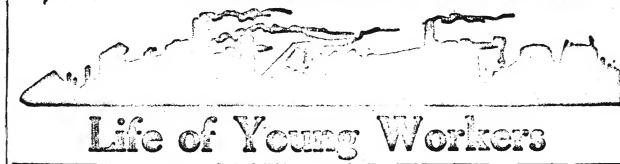
pany (l., F. Dow Printers) is just nucleus in this plant. onupletely shot to hell, as the saying kney. Bill Quick, the superintendent, is fiding everyone. And it seems to in that he ought to be called to account for the vile remarks he passes to anyone who gets in his way.

ery and in the cylinder department is ville Hall,

Every where he goes he leaves e mark of damustion and hell. Who in the A the fact that our membership is senses ever heard of a man such as overwhelmingly from light industry this? Oh! For a handful of grit to (needle trades, etc.) In the large help us." This call for action against chops particularly of the metal, minthe pro-boss superintendent was sent inc. machine, electrical and confec-

MARENGO LEAGUE MEETING.

The Marengo, Wis. branch of the Y. W. L. meets every first and third



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TO FIGHT CAD CULLIFICAS

general conditions in the depart-

Hearns is one of the large depart-

ment stores in New York which em-

ploys about 1,500 young workers.

wage of the girls in Hearne is \$14 a

week. With the cost of living as high

life costing as much as they do-

what thinking man or woman can say

that the wages that Hearns pays the

The much boasted about "American

otten by the Hearns people-whose

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ntirely in making greater profits.

learns having to compete with the

rest

WONT YOUF ORGET ?

CANT YOUFORGIVE ?

Youth in Front of Union Drive for Millinery Trade

(By Young Worker Corresponden.

CHICAGO. III .- While covering the millenery shops here with circulars for the organization of the unorganized, the workers ask us all kinds of questions. The young workers gathered around us and asked eagerly as to how and when unionization will come about. "What will the millinery workers' union be like and what will it do for us?" asked one young worker. Then we replied. The mililnery union will organise all the workers in the industry. Under unonization we will get higher wages. shorter hours, and a secured job.

Present Rotten Conditions. Under the present rotten eneditions the young workers can see daily that My father died of consumption at a betterment must come about. It is known to the young as well as to the adult workers that while disorganized we will make no headway and be worse off. The remedy for these rotten conditions is a strong big union of all millinery workers. Another young girl worker argued that she will join the union after it is organized and well under way. The youth should realize that the union will only be orgunized when we all join hands with he adult workers and fork for the formation of the union. The young workers are an important part of the millnery family and to take a passive attitude towards this question would be bad.

Wanta Good Times.

The argument of another young worker was that she did not want to give up good times for unlon work That is an important point for all milluery young workers. We all want to spend our deys as happy as possible. But under the present conditions we will never have good times.

The young workers in the industry are going to continue in the forefront of the present organization drive; they are going to show what the youth can do to help build a union.

Young Worker Caught In Factory Machine

Boss Calls Youth Names. Doss Nothing to Prevent Accidents

(By Young Worker Correspondent) PITSTBURGH, Pa-The Ravich at aging about \$25 a week during the Dept. Store Youth work they can so that they can make Young Workers at Hearns are

The result is that the girls who are not experienced or as quick at the work are forced either to leave the

The houses realize that labor is so

A youth 16 years of are getting \$13 time. The comment of the bosnes lets undisturbed. upon this accident was that they boy was stupld and reckiess veven after workers at Hearns crowded about, and tion next. this happened nothing was done to even safeguard the workers' lives. Under these conditions the girls must chair their own machines not realizing that danger which continually faces them every day.

How long must you workers toll under such conditions before you can realize the need of militant organizations against the bosses. Demand safety devices and a living wage.

Face the Heavy Industries!

By MORRIS YUSEN.

By Young Worker Correspondent.
St. PAUL, Minn.--"The Dow Com- to the Shop Bulletin of the League lionary industries employing many hold in the large shops goes hand in NEW LEAGUE UNIT IN BOSTON lungs and he does a lot of coughing. 'conf league.

There is a slacking of trade in the (By Young Worker Correspondent.) summer time. Hearns, therefore, closes on Saturdey (or July and Au NEW YORK CITY.-All of us have read repoirt after report days of these two months. But when gust. The girls therefore get Satursound by various liberal organ- business is brisk, when Hearns can rations on the conditions of realize more or sales and more profits, the salectivis in the department all day Saturday for the other months Virginia, Pittsburgh Coal Co., stores. We have read and heard is the result. The girls got wise to harrowing reports on the low this little arrangement end began de-

young workers began to resent this

arrangement, that gave rise to the de-

mand that they be paid lime and a

half for overtime and holidays.

Hillman Will Hand Out More Bouquets at the Toronto Conven-

tion of the Amalgamated.

A.F. L.

OFFICIAL DOMª

wages and long hours which are manding a 44-bour week all the year the let of department store around. workers. But bad as are the Hearns is not satisfied with paying low wages in return for hard work in ment ctores, yet the conditions the store. The Young Workers must hardly be compared with the well. They must be scarogated from the shoppers and wealthy customers who frequent Hearns otherwise they may begin to question things, begin

are in reality no beteir than themseivee. They may even thing-god other large stores in the city, and help us!-shout revolting and changalso because of the lower grede of lng society. So restrictions about estmerchandise that they handle, meets ing in the cafeteria where the hungry both those conditions by paying its shoppers go to eat. And conditions employee miscrabel wages and work- are made about eating in the lunch ing them longer hours. The average room on the second floor. So down they must go to the employes' lunch room in the basement-where the food

us it is, with the bare necessities of is rotten. In many reports we here read, not a word is said about the girls trying to remedy the situation. Now in workers, represents a living wage? Hearns th eyoung workers have begun to fight against these rotten condistendard of living" is completely for- tlons, and demand now and better ones. They are demanding a minimuin wage of \$22 n week, a 44-hour week, time and a haif for overtime They have begun to organize a com-

When the Christmas and Easter right to et wherever they want to. olidays come around, Hearns like a ood christian, hands out still longer mittee amongst themselves to fight for ours to the young workers gratis, these demands. The Young Workers No thought about the overtime-no Langue is behind the girls in the fight hought about paying for it. The to better their conditions,

Grab Up Leaflets

Interested

(By Young Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK CITY-When our committee approached Hearns, we were prepared for a warm reception by the Hearne people. Several of our comcheap that they do not even keep a rades were arrested the week before,

same would happen to us. We were disappointed. We were a week was sent to repair the broken not arrested at all. Hearns had learnt machines and got caught in the a lesson from the first atempt to stop out of leaflets-but not out of touch wheels and was so badly injured that the Young Workers' League in its ache was unable to work for quite a long tivities. So we handed out our lead-

But the manner in which the young

actually grabbed up our leaflets more than made up for our keen disappointment in not getting pulled in. They were grubbed up like hot cakes, and no joking either. The question these young workers asked us made us feel that here something could and must he done. Some told us that \$22 was not enuf to domand from Hearns. Others asked us about striking in order to get what they wanted. Still others asked for the address of the Young Workers' League of America. We checrfully answered all their questions, and listened intently to what they had to say.

We arrived with 1,000 lessiets at 5:30. p. m. and at 5.45 were were eli vith these masses of militant young trouble, rheumatism and all kinds of out by the big bosses. vorkers in Hearn's department store. We'll be around again soon with a batch of Young Workers for distribu-



Watch His Left Wing Grow Stronger!

youth problems exist in their model over the native born young workers. form, we hardly have any members. This can in no way mean, less attenign-born. As yet we have been un- activities from the needle trades to

GLEASONDALE, Mass .- A Young

Workers (Communist) Leegue unit end about 175 feet long in a inh of bours a night, no lunch hold and so Another fact stares us in the face, tion to the light industry and to the mass important industrial discount in the most important industrial discount in th In the most importent industrial disforeign born working youth, it means and discuss Young Worker articles be wrapped around the hose before it to run 3 braiding machines and at machines.

lpholsterers' union marches THRU DOSTON STREETS WAY YOUTH DEMAND PLACE

A. F. of L. Organize the Unorganized Denice tion a Huge Success

RELOTIONARIES DAR NESROES. UNITY CETWEER WE AND NECRO WORKERS DEMANDED!

BOSTON, Mass.—The A. F. of L. started its care to organize the unorganized workers with a big Lacre stration and parade. The march started from six visembliss to Fanuel Hall where a big mass meeting the

Thousands of workers marched thru the streets. as a real demonstration of solidarity between the organ the unorganized.

Young Miner Killed In W. Va. Coal Mine

Show Danger of Driver's Job for Young Miners

(By Young Coal Heaver.)

tor Porter, aged 20, a young slon was made by the i minor was fatally injured on Union when they approx April 10, when he was doing his toll. They marched en a work as a driver. That same their men and women were afternoon he died in the Wheel- with placards which challe

of cars drawn by a motor be- of "Yes" you will win ; cause he did not have time to greeted their get out of the Way. He was employed at the mine of the West here.

The driver's job is a very hard and dangerous one around the mines kro Labor Congress was not Most of this work is done by young to march in the parade by workers. The work consists of sec Later Council. The A. S. ing that the miners get their cars to very good slogans prepared ment ctores, yet the conditions the store. The Young Workers must load on each heading. You have one The Negro worker knows at or two drivers, about one driver for of organized labor. How must be accreased from each ten or of organized labor. each ten or fifteen coal miners. His workers unite. But the z fully in to see that the miners are gro workers would not be kept busy by having enough cars to They came to the hall, a se load. This is sometimes impossible placards in front so that to think that the fat bourgeois women when you have too many men for eee and no one look them are one driver. So it means hurry and dreds of workers could be a running over the slippery wet rails the ball and held their demond in danger of falling and being rin in the open before the ball. over by the vare every minute of the

> Another thing that a driver must lo is to jump off on a grade and put sprage in the wheels. When he is do ing this he must keep up with the ar or trip in danger always of feild ng under the wheels of the car, get long killed, his back broken, or feel and thousands of leafler cut off.

The pay that these young workers' cre setting is nothing compared to he denger involved in their work some places at union mines it la .7.50 a day. But at the nonunion mines it ranges from \$5.65 a day, to with child labor, is low as \$3.25 for about nine hours or over of work. Then it must be remembered the long periods of time hat they era unemployed.

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS IN RUBBER HOSE PLANT

By Young Worker Correspondent. NEW YORK CITY At the age of eventeen I entered the employment Boston labor movement. of the New York Briting & Packing o. This factory makes rubber gorden hose, machine belts, rubbor heels and

rubber floor tiles, At this factory for a start in wage received 3%c an hour and worked 171% hours per week for which I re teived \$18 per week. I worked there lmost 114 years and never got an increese in wages. At the present t am not employed there but worked nere about 2 years ago. The interried you are made to feel that nen who have 3, 4, 5 or 6 children are about to entar "the ncelve only 38c an hour for a start ness world." Learning the he conditions are terrible. Why in maans to sit and type all this place there is danger of jung long the bunk which is stomach trouble.

The result of the sickness are from the scapstone, water, the smell of the lessons we are told to type warm heated, crude rubber First of do I work? What do I work for all the crude rubber comes into the have more money than I can ? factory. It has to be washed with chemicals and water in this depart ment. The over is that of a dead I work just for the pleasure I to animal after it goes through roller where the rubber is warmed makes leveloping things, in creations. the place stink. After it is sent into another department where it read at work, not only for the ha through the rollers which are called callender machines and then through the tube machines where after candar out of the machine it forms into a this impressed on their mands we hose. And this hose runs out on about a 70 feet taide where you have to roll it off in order to give room for the rest of the hose. But you have to put on the hose flour in order it should not atick together. After the hose cools off they blow

some scapstone through the inside of that Y. W. L. members in the Man this hose but sometimes the soupstone go, Wis. League, died on March flies through the air. When a person Jalingr was working at a lamber to inhales this soapstone, it affects his in Marinesco and was where in " Then there's another place where they roll rags shout 2 inches wide "His miss ruble conduct in the bindTheseday of each month at the Minersber of native born young workers.
The problem of antablishing a food this fall.

The person who rolls the figure of more attention to and mines: there is where it all wet. The person who rolls the disk cost of the food of the figure of the food of the figure of rage is wet thruout the day. At an with the low wages they receiff.

Youth Slogans in Dr Many placarda were carr local unions containing so Upholaterers' local cart. youth siogans such as the barn to the young we Youth belongs with organ Young Workers Join you

The longshoremen's un placards: For a labor P with the American plan, WELLSBURY, W. Va.-Wal- the open shop. A very p. ing hospital.

He was run down by a trip their strike. Many cheurs bosses that they will become

> Bar Negro Workers Altho this general discotuncy prevailed the received acter of the A P of t was portrayed whon the Ann

W. P. and Y. W. L. cn 2 The Workers (Communication and the Young Workers (c). Lengue printed leaflets for t paign cailing upon all work and young, to Join the amspread thousands of leaffets ionat 5,000 Passaid atriks h Phonsands of leaflets calling united efforts of labor for the for of the foreign born world also distributed. The Place ried plucierds with the slowars,

The Mothers' League hat hearing the slogans for the tion of the women workers placards were barred from t of the stage by the office? A. F. of L. The meeting call 6 o'clock. The workers left : conviction that it sufficient refile pressure is exerted that a est campaign to organize the in ired workers will be started or

SCHWAB SPREADS DUML AMONG YOUNG STA

BALTIMORE, Md .- W you try to get a job as a t

For Instance the following from Charles M. Schwab is one of to spend. I have no children body to leave it to, I do not be work, the antistaction that ther man who does not work for the money, is not likely to make the nor to find much in life." The \$10 to \$15 a week etened

learning; they type it so often if you finagine the page belle ! feet? working" (1) for the parameter of the We can't!

COMPADE JUSULA DIES. Jaimer Jusula, age 17, etc. d ec

other job I got I worked make for

sst. Secy. of War Looks at Pittsburgh

als O. K. for Morgan's Next

(BY GEORGE PAPOUN.) PITTSBURGH, Pa-In spits

all the howling going on that in slaughter to careguard

on April's, Hamford EnoNider, estest at createry of war, came bere to gret Pittsburgh's industries. If it is part of the campaign for the peral drafting of industries and man per for the next imperialist wir. Miller saw Pittsburgh as a city sich would be important in ordnance ale by the workers and used to

that the Morgan-Coolidge dictator pover man power and industries almid primarily against the young estimates—third class travel, inexpenmilet the soldiers of tomorrow a not for dictating to the industrial Luns was demonstrated by Macof it contemplate making plans for pration of the concerns but rather at the industries make their own a boys have nothing to lose. Their stories will be converted for war galt.) The ones who less are the life, etc. gang workers who don the khaki uniirm and go forth to shoot and get not for Wall Street.

e sruggle against mlikariem.

ine-Hour Day for Youth at Chicago Screw Company

By Young Worker Correspondent. CHICAGO.- Located in this

I work nine iong hours every day, be lours on Saturday. Start at seven and get a half hour for dinner.

is late but one minute he gets docked the morning.

bre gropping work, but no, this little and not time and a half. malice does not exist here. We 234 work until the whistle blows be facilities for us. During dinner the following conditions: bus many must cut with unclean

Soviet Invites

Student Tours Delegation Committee Moscow Cable

The American Student Delegation to Rumia reports some definite progress in its plans. The Russian Society for Cultural Relations has cabled from United States wants ponos Moscow to the New York Evening Saite preparations for the World that American students will be admitted to Soviet Russia this summor to study conditions. The cable organ's investments are being mor to study conditions. The calie ade by the strikebreaking good of the American students made by Dr. Stophen P. Duzzen of the literation-

berchip in the delegation. In order that the group may be in actual contact with conditions in Russia as long as possible, the delegation the manufacturing of heavy guns wil sail early in June. Delegates should daminution; playthings which are plan to give practically the whole summer to the trip. The cost of the estimated at approximately \$400 per person. This is based on minimum

sive food and lodging, etc.

To allow the members of the delesation to scrutinize, as thoroly as the ter when he said: "The War Do- limited time will allow, the aspects of ment does not want to tall the in- the new scheme in which they are gry how to most the problems nor most interested, it is planned to break the delegation up into small groups Each smaller group would be a more mands of the country." Sure, the workable sise-could work out its own (This was done last year by the English and German delegations of atumories will no converted for war dents.) Some of the projects they however, the should be killed gradumay study are agricultural and indus- ally and gently!) guiting what they can make on trial conditions, education, art, village

The delegation is limited to twenty wide-awake, open-minded graduate and under-graduate students of Amer-This pro-bons propaganda in Phile loan colleges, labor colleges, universiinth and all over the country calls ties, and professional schools. A few is immediate action on the part of outstanding individuals - professors. groung workers, young farmers and instructors, or persons who, altho not mians. The united front of all actually in the student world, have wain; youth, etc., organizations the student point of view and would girt he set under way to carry on bring a valuable equipment to the enterpriss-are also eligible.

There is to be no line drawn on the basis of race, color, or creed.

For application blanks and information write to: The American Student Delegation to Soviet Russia, care The New Student, 2929 Broadway, New York City.-The New Student.

Sanitary conditions do not exist here. I have been here a few weeks They say that in times of unemployand I have yet to see a sweeper come ment they will give preference to office the conditions in same should support with oil which makes it the publicity. The Chi-dangerous for anyone to walk on. The place is equal."

To Fight for Morgan. ago Screw Company is the sort tollete also have a very unpleasant that screws the last bit of ener- and sickening odor. Artificial light yout of their workers during must be used in the plants as the he day's work. I have worked windows are too small to admit the Plan" has been in effect for a number a many factories also on rail- sunlight. Neither is a proper ventilapads, farms, and in offices, but tion system noticeable. When changhe Chicago Screw Co. is the los on the machines we work for nothing, for sometimes we spend its anti-labor activities. For instance more than a hour on this work but we get no pay for it.

If the company would have a decent b the morning and quit at 4:30 P. M. wage maybe the rotten conditions the shameless manner in which the would be bearable, but as it the pay National Guard was used to crush the The company has a damnable methof with which they try to keep the piece work system prevails practical standards of living. verkers from coming late. If a man ly thruout the whole shop. Before we the is taken off. This is the first make much money on the piece work me I have ever run across such a rate we make straight 40c on hour, but mally method of robbing workers who the hell of it all is that we hardly ever is a few minutes late for work in make more than the 40c. The piece work rate is so low that it's imposin somes hops a few minutes is sible to make more. Besides, this we fren to the workers to wash up be get straight time for overtime work

Our Demands. Most of the workers are youths. all even then most of the workers Birls work on the machines also. I all clean up, there are too few wash appeal to these workers to fight for

1. An 8-hour day. 2. One hour for lunch.

Need for a Weekly Young Worker Seen in Straggles of the Youth

Discussion on Young Worker

THE Young Workers League has some only with the extending of infunew signged its sativities. It is ence and activities into more Saids, now becoming the organization of the may sports. There should be a kind of masses of young workers. With this political minimum for the bread change and growth in the attitude and masses of Young Workers, of course it function of the Lectus we feel more cannot be the same as that for the the need of a prepagenda organ that League members. It should be an A. B. will help us extend our influence. In C. of the class struggle crystallising Passalo, where the influence of the their rather varied experiences with Y. W. L. is assuming a mass cheracter, the bosses and their lackles the capthe lack of a workly organ is felt italist state. The lack of this is very al legitute of Education. Many stuprobably most. The Young Worker much felt in Passaic where we have denia, professors and interested perin Passale le becoming the organ of a chance to educate thousands of the mances of young workers. When young workers but we are hindered some have written to apply for memthe name Young Worker is mentioned with the lack of experience in mass the thousands of young textile strik- education. ers chear. There is no doubt that the Young Worker evan more than The Daily Worker con become a mass organ-provided it becomes a weekly. The League comrades who are active entire trip from New York City, is in the strike are really enviously awaiting each issue of the Young Worker for 1,500 to 2,000 copies of each issue are distributed and if the Young Worker were a weakly how much more influence it would mean for the Y. W. L.I

A few words about the contents. There is no doubt that the Young Worker is not perfect; many more improvements could be made. These will in use ergan of the Young Worker.

National Guard Strikebreaker (Continued from page 1)

"By the use of proper masks, deaths will be infinitely lower and the hor- workers and exploited farmers? What rors resulting from lack og readiness will be absent." (Those should console workers suffering from gas attacks.) ning to raise the war scares for the a 50-50 basis. Forty-one of Minneapolis firms have this week subscribed to the 'Minneapolia Pian" for recruiting the "Minnaapolis Plan" for recruting young workers in the National Guard sponsored by the local Chamber of the war that is now brewing? Not Commerce Association.

They promise the young recruits many high-sounding inducements. They promise "15 days leave" when called to the summer training camps, in addition to "regular vacation privlleges." What these latter are to factory workers who never get vacations was not specified. They promise to pay the difference between the regular pay and the National Guard pay.

Al this sounds attractive to inex- Pacific Coast League perienced young workers. In St. Paul however, where a similar "St. Paul of years, the name of the National Guard has become a stench in the

A casual glance at the list of corphat ardin, 30 minutes is taken off. that could be made by working piece same group which exploits them ecothis means to suppress them police ically. This list includes the most powerful and experienced capitalist groups in the northwest. Among them

3. Five minutes for wash up before quitting time.

4. Pay for time lost when chang ing tools on machines. 5. Sanitary conditions and clean toilets.

6. Better and more wash basins. Young workers of Chicago Screw Company! Get together and fight for

nist movement. Forward to a Weskiy are banks, Standard Oil, Street railways and other powerful capitalist

trusts and companies.

The mossage I have to the Young

weekly Young Worker is the big task

before them and the Young Commu

should contain.

Workere and Farmers Answer! In the face of the solid front of capital on the question of the milltary, what are the interests of the answer can we give to the Mitchells and the Hirschfelders who are begin-"defense" of "our" country. We point out that the producers never investigate war nor have they any interest in war except the war against their cap italist exploiters. Who is instigating the workers. They have nothing to gain and much to lose by a capitalist war. It is the duty of ail-conscious workers and farmers to point out the imperialist and anti-labor use made of the army and of the National Guard: that the only way the workers and farmers can permanently better their conditions is by taking the power of covernment away from the present ruling ciass who are mismanaging sociely and transfer it to the working classes; and that to this and, the sol diere and saliors mus be called upon to support the workers and farmers.

Pushes Forward

LOS ANGELES, Cal. - The Young Workers' League of Los Angeles presented their first living newspaper to a crowded hall on the occasion of the in the Packing house strike of 1922 fourth anniversary of the Young and in the Street rallway strike of Worker. Several subscriptions to the 1917, the workers will long remember paper were obtained, and a collection taken up for the national office.

A very successful anti-religious mass meeting was held by the Los Angeles league on the first night of the lewish holiday Passover. There was start working the employment man-orations supporting the plan will con a long and interesting program which or afteen if in the same week he ager tells us of the piles of money wince any worker or farmer that the kept the audience enthused right to the end. Comrade Rappaport acted as The filird time 45 minutes of his work. True, I admit, if we do not nomically, is now attempting to use chairman, Comrade Eronberg spoke for the league in Jewish, Comrade Schneiderman in English, and Corarade Paum spoke for the Workers' Party on the subject of religion. It was the first attempt at an anti-religious demonstration, and the results were very encouraging. The net proceeds of the affair are going for the ! Young Worker.

The San Francisco lesgue has ar anged a dance on the 17th of April er the benefit of the Young Worker The Fort Bragg local has sent in 316 as the proceeds of their affair for

Baltimore Youth Plan Factory Campaign and other Activities

By MARTIN REED. BALTIMORE Md. - An energatic campaia has ben started to raise 160 subs for the Young Worker by April 25, when the Second Anniversnizt) League of Baltimore will be cole-

brated. Each leagus member pledged a number of subs. In about one month's time more than 60 subs were turned in to the local secretary. The Agit prop department in conjunction with the Party Agitprop have junction with the league members in educational work as there organized a study class in A. B. C. of Communism. The majority of the loague members attend this class, ary of the Young Workers (Commu-

English-speaking classes were organ- nist) Leagus of Baltimore will be sed for the foreign-speaking com- celebrated by a concert and mana-In apite of that the Young Worker radas. The League is making all arreflects the life and struggles of the rangements for the May Day celebra- be the main speaker at this colebrayoung workers. The articles about tion. The Trade Union committee tion. Wa hope that the Baltimore will start a factory campaign in a working youth wil lanswer our call Passaic are written by young textile large plant in Baltimore where about and come Sunday, April 25, \$:00 p. m. strikers and those who are closely as-2.000 young boys and girls are emilat the Progressive Labor Lyceum sociated with the conduct of the strike and naturally they are exactly the ployed. A special Baltimore issue of Aisquith and Lexington Sts., to celethe Young Worker containing articles brate with us the growth of the kind of articles that the young worker

of the bad conditions in this plant. Young Communist in lialtimore. Worker and to the readers is that a Young Worker Corre-

spondents are on

Job in Denver DENVER, Colo .- At the last regular meeting of the Young Workers' League a decision was made to hold a picpic on Sunday, June 6, and a committee was elected to have entire charge of making all arrangements for same and to notify all radical organizations in Denver not to arrange iny other affairs on that day. The proceeds of the picnic will be divided netween the building fund of the new Labor Lyceum and The DAILY WORKER and The Young Worker on

They also elected a committen to act in conjunction with the Workers' Party committee, which is arranging for a monster May Day celebration to be held on Sunday evening, May 2. Comrade Lang, correspondent for The DAILY WORKER, was present and made a short address on the naresaity of the young workers becomng worker correspondents and his renarks were enthusiastically received and the membership voted to join the correspondence class organized. Great hings ere anticipated from some of this group of young workers in the way of becoming correspondents for the workers' press.

will be distributed at the factory! gales.

A good plonger group is functioning under the loadership of Comrate Kitt. They will celebrate their anniversary (first) in May, by a concert isolation—to gain new you and play. They will also participate ers from the shops linto the in the May Day demonstration.

The Lorgue members who also belong to the party, have releed this slo- must increase the circulation ary of the Young Workers (Commu-gan in their respective branches: "A league Unit Wherever There is a Party Unit." The first start was made in the Northeastern Branch, W. P., in the Czecho-Slovakian neighborhood. The branch appointed an arganisation committee to work in conthat branch.

On April 20 the Second Anniversi meeting. Comrade Jack Stachel will

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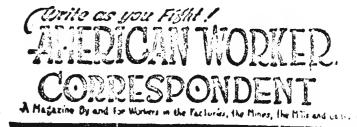
The greatest task to ". Paul league is to break thire This can be done thru .. paigns; every unit must do it Young Worker by distributed setting more subs in conact: the shop campalans. The act committee is now exervise as cific campaign for that end c was assigned a quota of still we must not neglect the ger of the neglect at the The agitprop department come more active in getting the national agitprop of Every comrada assigned to

must attend to it.

Cannonsburg Wo. Demand Union Warr on Seagui-Cente dar

CANONSBURGH, Par Aird the last meeting of the Almer . Association of Iron Sicel-Workers Local 73 hold on April 10, a resolution was admonding that none but up on used in the works of the totennial Exposition which wall in Philadelphia, Pa. The i den requests the A. F. of I. C. it that working class meaning , articipate in the exposition.

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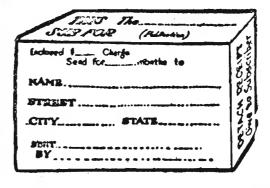
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The task of initiating interna- especially from the American League factory workers together to hear of assured them that our members'

Kee the is located 12 hours ride unions, Komsomols and Pioneers were

American delegate had ever That evening a mass meeting, ad- but pledging their unlimited support terest to our Kostroma comrades. in the line of the state of the han the member of the Presidium of ed—was held in the factory section. October"—each speaker emphasizing Rusiaan comrades have taken the lead the Courses and found myself exbiding precings to the Congress in young workers present. The D. E. C. relationship between their gubernia ton—it is your turn next!

At the close of the translation of suring them of the closest contact in Between Congress sessions, the ten partly in the English language.

Comrados-whis living experience of

In addition to these many letters

he national office.

tional "smithka" between varicus districts of the Russian I became a voting delegate of the activity of the American Young Com- the sacrifices they have suffered for Komsomols and the European Congress. and American Leagues has recently been undertaken. Nearly

THE Congress itself had 180 delegation and delegates. 4 of these from the printed in pamphlet form and distinct internationalism would be transmitted cently been undertaken. Nearly cipal city and the rest from the varall of our districts have been ious counties. The work of the Conjunction of the conjunct correspondence to a Komsomol inuminating character. (In a separ the report, the district segretary, the future. gubernie in Russia.

Our Seston district is con- gress). The management of the Con- ply closing with the presentation of a hected with the Kostroma gu- gress was very ably handled, meeting large red banner to the Boston disbernia. A couple of weeks ago regularly every morning at 10 a. m. trict of the American League. Next upon invitation, I had the op- (quite an accomplishment for a Com-Portunity to attend the Kostro- munist Congress end especially in senting various samples of every proma Konssomol district confer. Russia) and the sessions handled in cess in the making of textile fibre, the advantages of connecvting up our ence, and bring to our comrades an efficient manner, showing the or with a letter addressed to the Boston Leagues—the inspiration one receives there processing to our comrades ganizational understanding and district, expressing their desire to be linked up with one of our textile factory nuclei, and receiving regular in the problems which there tory nuclei, and receiving regular in the problems which there tory nuclei, and receiving regular in the problems which there tory nuclei, and receiving regular in the problems which there tory nuclei, and receiving regular in the problems which there tory nuclei, and receiving regular in the problems which there is a second of the contract with these points are the problems. correspondence of our own dis-

form the with the surround the day. pensant country. description (with translator) we next day, I visited the largest textile GREAT applicate greated the pre-their experience—our to welcome. It is diffactory, employing 8,000 workers. gine the enthusiasm at Here I spoke at two open air meet- speakers pointed out that the Russian Imperialist nation in the world,— the had a first live American' as one ings-at the change of day and night young workers realize the difficult C_{m^+,q^0} (iii) it—this being the first shifts.

rate article I will deal with the Con- Comrade Gusef, made a speech in re-

generation get-together" where the formation about America. Later the cussed and decided upon by the Komfunctionaries of the party, trade editor of the weekly Kosomol news- some congress-all of these things the state of their papers and property several hundred in all, sented a bound volume of their papers. On the other hand, our the lown itself is pre- Here greetings were in the order of per, with gold leaf lettering on the Russian comrades have read and

-and our Boston district. Formally, the conditions in America and of the knowledge of their fighting spirit and munists. This I outlined briefly in a the revolution, would spur us on in

came a textile factory worker, pre- great meeting in Boston.

their leader-the Y. W. L.-and aswere received for our Boston com-

paper hte "Cmeha" (Advance) pret any many other experiences-will covering-and most important-writ- heard of America-of Europe-of other Communist Youth organizations life of the young workers in the task of fighting American imperialism shops-all of these things are of in-

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Editorials

MAY DAY AGITATION

FINE central point of our May Day agitation is the need for the united front of the young workers, farmers and students' organizations in the bas entered the final stage, imperialstruggle against capitalist militarism. lam. During this period exploitation On a minimum program for an honest struggle against militarism such a united front can be established.

Naturally, the young workers must strive to assume hegemony over such a movement. But we must labor under no illusions that all the divergent elements attracted to such a united front will go an equal distance in the realization of even a partial program. We can expect many to so just so far plus is piled up; the use of machinand no further. The young Communists will not break with the movement under such circumstances, they labor and the use of young workers will continue to fight for further steps in industry is the logical consequence; forward, until the movement assumes and above all the noise and din on it makes them unexsy. They look for the skilled organized worker whose are only two and one-half million or 10 quell possible uprisings of the against capitalist wars and militar-

On this May Day we can also begin to look more closely to the developing national revolutionary move ment in the colonies and semi-colonies of American miperialism. We can lend our aid to the youth movement in those countries. On this May Day we must also begin to face the problems of the soldiers and satiors in armed forces of American imperial-



A PROPER understanding of the role of the Y. C. I. is one of the fundamentals of our movement. The Young Communist international hos grown very much and has gained much political experience and Bolshovik revo-Intlonary traditions. The Y. C. I. during the whole period was a strong fighter for the policies of the C. 1, on | all occasions.

Without a correct attitude to the just released from prison for fighting decisions of the C. I. and the Y. C. I. the imperialist aims of our oppressors our organization cannot exist. The biggest failure which can be made by valiant work of Walter Trumbuli and an) one is to not take seriously the Paul Crouch (who is still being held decisions of the C. I. or to diplomatize in jail) is of the ulmost importance with the decisions. A principle ap- to the entire working class. The uni- ligures on the work of white terror in proach and line cannot be substituted fied voice of the working class forced the comparatively cuim year of 1925. for diplomacy.

The Young Workers (Communist) seniences of Paul Crouch and Walter League has full confidence in the C. Trumbull from 40 years and 26 years 1. and Y. C. I. and considers that the to three years and one year, respectively, 30.286 injured, 4,553 nurdered political line laid down by the pienum lively. Let us now together unite to and tortured to death, of which 1.000 is correct in all questions,

YOUNG COMRADES IN PARTY WORK,

By Fannle Plotkin,

WE all know that the age that a member is admitted to the Young Workers' League is between 15 and 24 After 24 a League member can drop out and pm' most K his or her energies into the party york.

In spite of all this we find comrades under the impression that ds soon as they reach the age of 19 or 20 they have the privilege of dropping all League activity and justing all their work into the Parly. As a result just as soon as a commule racches the age where he really can be of real use to the League he simply evaporates as far as the League is concerned. We must then again start over again and train comrades to do the work of the League. This cannot and must not be

In Section No. 1 of the Y. W. L. of Chicago we recently passed a ruling to draft a letter to the Party asking that all young comrades be immediately released from all Party work and not be considered good standing menibers in the Party until they again become active to their League nuits.

We are sure that the Party will consider this and pass a rolling at once. Camrades we hope you will see to It that all young workers in your Party sections join the Learne. We need all the forces we can get just now.

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May Day! The Workers Challenge to Capitalism!

clearly heard—the unrest of the work. find two such.

First, there is what they term the States, thanks to the effective work ly higher wages the bosses would honest. Their first measure can suc-The boss class hears this unrest and "key worker." This key worker is that Compers and his crew did there have an effective tool against the thir | ceed only very temporarily, und signs

the realistic form of waging war this development one thing is always methods of counteracting it and they mions always threaten to become regarded workers. If a sufficient num- downtroiden workers. volutionary organs. In the United ber of these could be bribed by slight. Are they succeeding? Let us be

They tried it and it worked. What are ers in this country prove the results for the youth. First the second step is more said bribe must be paid for. It is paid Their military strength less in a refusal on the part of the or- from about seventy-live or ganized workers in the skilled trades diers in training to an a to admit young workers. Witness the lion. plumbers' belpers, glass workers, car pullders, etc. It is paid in a refusal to consider the wage conditions of themselves and mythe young workers when the agreements with the bosses are made. The result is outrageously low wage scales, otten conditions, and longer hours, paradox indeed, for the young workers; instead of working less in conalderation of their youth work more us this May Day take so as io make up for the bosses' loss | the slogans: in profit when he gave the skilled worker somewhat higher wages. The second method for counteraci-

ing possible revolutionary developments is that of building greater milltary resources. For this purpose Citisens! Military Training camps to draw the working youth, Reserve Officers' Training Corps to draw the student youth, the many hoy and girl scout organizations to draw in the younger children have heen established, -The capitalist class realizes that

the contradictions with in the system are beginning to carry too many evil signs. They bribe the skilled workers on the one hand at the expense of the unskilled and the youth and they win the youth to their milliary forces

May Day we take sto and theirs. They have that they have done drawn from our own we stand by and water and growl? Or will we nicasures lo countera. The latter must be our

Against Capitalia: No Against discriminayoung workers! For a Workers' and rnment!

And carry them to



The Enlarged Executive of the Young Communist

By JOHN WILLIAMSON.

ery always increases doing away with

the necessity of skilled workers, child

BY RAM DARCEY.

ceeding May Day.

should this be so?

The reports, discussions, etc. of the recent sessions of the E. C. of the Y. C. I. were of a most practical character, dealing concretely with some of the imme- tions of bourgeoisie youth ordiate questions facing the Inter- gauizations as well as in various the Leagues was the essence of the youth was tackled and atthe reports and discussions, al- tempts made to enroll the workthe the phrase itself was hardly lng youth in their ranks on the a realization that the adult C. I. and Lussons to be Drawn. used—the phrase being trans- basis of economic-cultural and workers no longer possessed a ferred into life-methods and social demands. Altho they monopoly thru skill, etc. activities thru which to reach make no real fight to achieve the broad masses of young these demands it is significant workers and bring them under for us where they tackle the our influence and into our problem.

Present General Situation. of wage cuts, growing unem- young workers we find a new ployment, attempts to raise the attitude in 1925. voting age of the youth, etc.

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will give a reception and dance to

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Trumbull Meet

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the start for such a campaign.

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come.

[systematic, conscious struggle] of the Y. C. L. for unionization | They see the practical results | ties. This must be radically | the everyday struggle with on the part of the bourgeoisic is meeting with favor not only of the Dictatorship of Proletar- changed. from the membership but also lat. This was expressed in the ine leadership of the trade un-

> unions of the drift of the young strong Y. C. I. in China. workers to the left, as well as The Present Situation in the Y.

In all countries except England. tism. situation is the position of the The rank and file are realizing

The past year has seen great upheavals in the colonles, espe-This was accomplished thru clally in China. Great success cultural features. This is not a which should be linked a

Generally speaking, most of our leagues nave greater poll- the young workers, especial at- Colonial, Sport, Agripton The past year has seen a de- tical influence than organizacided change in the Young So- tional. There has been a tencialist International, Very heavy dency towards mechanical apmembership losses are recorded pilication of policy and schema-

the necessity of unity and suc- must be to base the Communist ing the young workers, is econoespecially hit the young work- fruitless efforts to get the trade cossful united front organiza- Youth Leagues upon the large mic trade union work. This especially hit the young work unions to pay attention to the tion has resulted, such as the industries, organized upon the must be much more concrete various Young Workers' Delega- basis of shop nuclei. Street nu- and on a broader basis, tions to Soviet Russia, Here the ciel are also necessary. Too Especial attention must be problems. This must In Germany the Christian Un- young workers see a contrast small a part of our membership given to getting the trade un- the devoted all intion of As a reaction to this there ions as well as the regular trade between the betterment of the is from the large and basic in- ions themselves to take up the League member and apple was on a world scale (specifical- unions calling conferences to conditions of the Russian Young dustries. The reorganization has problems of reaching the youth, given immediately to make ly in Europe) a leftward trend, take up the question as well as Workers as against the worsen-been carried out too mechanical The calling of conferences by the present situation and to The bourgeoisie was quick to practical steps to organize the ang of their conditions in their and was not attended by reor- the T. U.'s is necessary. recognize this and 1925 saw a youth. In Britain the campaign espective capitalist countries, ganization of our entire activi- More concrete participation in work.

It'is necessary that the inner life of our Leagues be enriched conferences on as broad a with the inclusion of lighter and

our energetic campaigns and has been attained by the Y. C. I. neglect of other basic activities industrial campaigns. national. The Bolshevization of countries where the problem of the the recognition by the trade especially in the building of a —but a rounding out of our entire life. Less party politics and workers and ultimately so more youth activities are need- of their own delegations -The broadest possible meth-

tention being paid to the non- Children. youth, like sports, etc. One of the most effective

Our organizational policy proved and extended, by reach- League.

specific demands is never The calling of young was possible is recom:

The interesting of the

let Russia must be intense. The Plenum also densi ods must be adopted to reach such important question

All of these general design found their practical apple methods, which must be im- in the decision on the Alass

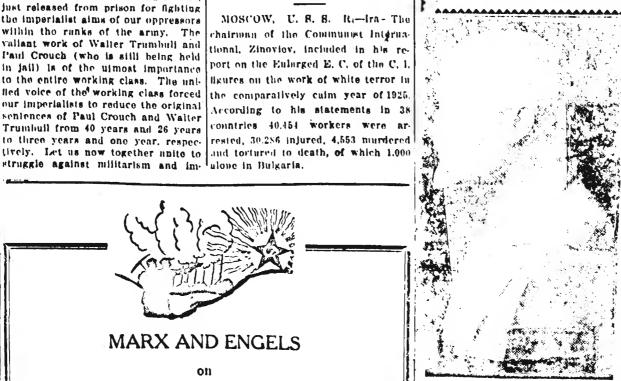
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> COMPADE WILLI KRESS D.E! BERLAN, Germany Commisse V. Kress, one of the best lighters of German predetariat and one of heat League workers of the lecommunist Learne gled on Jan 3 the ago of 22. He was not the cetary of theY. C. L. G. and deleto the Fourth Congress of the You



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THE POPULIST DOCTRINE

factory and shop workers as the such views. vanguard of all poor people, it de But to the rural idyll of the now, but in order to analyse it productive condition and his un F

correctly in the present discussions, it is necessary to keep in mind the general fundamental Joetrines of our Socialist Revolutionists, who have inherited their doctrines from the Narodniks.

"The man of the future in Rusda is the peasant—so though the Narodniks, and this point of view was a necessary copsequence of the belief in the village community as something socialistic, and the doubt about capitalist development in Russia. The Marxiaus rought otherwise; the man of the future in Russia is the worker, and the development of Russian capitalism, both in industry and in agriculture, confirms this opin tion more and more. The workers' novement in Russla has now been recognized and the difference of opinion about the peasunts' movement is becoming clearer every day. To the Narodniks, the peas ants' movements mean a refutation of Marxism; for them it is a provement which Indirectly works THE first fight of the Marxims towards Socialist upheaval; they in Russia was against the com- ical liberty; they do not arise mon revolutionary theory of Nar- from large-scale production, but odniki, the Popullsts, Lenin chur from pretty agriculture. For the acterizes this doctrine as follows: | Nurodniks the peasant movement "The liberation movement of the is also a real, true Socialist and Narodniks was to a certain extent direct Socialist movement. The a coherent, unliked doctrine. It Narodník belleve in the peasant denied capitalist domination in commune and thir popular an-Russia, it denied the role of the archism arises inevitably from

nied the importance of the politi- Nurodniks belonged also peasunt cal revolution and of the bour-geois political liberties; and they handicraft in the Russian vilpreached a Socialist upheaval ar. lages. Lenin says: "Let us then bing from the village association take the Narodnik idea about of the peasants with its petty pro-Russian "kustarj" (handicraftsduction. Of this coherent doc-man). The Narodnik describes trine there are left only fragments his sorry situation, his miserable

and lets him work sixteen and mad become the real leaders of lgliteen louirs a day for a few cents. And his conclusion le these serry conditions and the explolitation of the hundicraft labor is the reverse side of these social conditions. But the 'kustarj' is no wage worwer; this is the good dde. We must preserve the good side and abolish the wrong side; for this reason there is necessary n cooperative tartell. This b the conclusion of the Narodnik.

Then Lenin goes on to describe the capitalist features of the pro duction of pensants and handi crafismen in the village. He shows how the Narodniks have en tirely wrong views about the development and therefore the The main commission of the com



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